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Ron Smith
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Re: Update to Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Ash Grove Cement Company, Nielson Sandstone Mine, M/023/0012, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Smith:

On June 13, 2012 the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining inspected the Nielson Sandstone mine in Juab County. As part of the inspection, the Division reviewed the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (NOI). The NOI consists at present of the original NOI and some amendments that were approved but not incorporated into the NOI.

During the inspection, Wayne Western and Josh Nelson discussed the need to update NOI. They agreed to meet in the Division's office to get the NOI up to date.

Please schedule a meeting with Wayne Western, 801 538-5263, at your convenience. If you have any question please call me at 801 538-5261.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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Cc: Jerry Mansfield, BLM

Enclosure: Inspection report

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